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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on June 2, 2003 Date of Deposit Brian E. Harris Name of Applicant, Assignee, or Registered Representative Signature June 2, 2003 Date of Signature

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action, dated January 2, 2003, be extended for two months to June 2, 2003.

A response to the Office Action, dated January 2, 2003, is filed concurrently herewith.

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A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization for the two month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is submitted herewith. In the event that the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is not present, is not sufficient, or is not acceptable, please charge any fee (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this U.S. patent application to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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